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Traffic Fatality #32

Case: 09-1410108

Date: Thursday, May 21, 2009

Time: 1:22 a.m.

Location: Ben White Boulevard westbound service road at South Lamar Boulevard

Deceased: Anthony Rellin, White male, (D.O.B. 06-03-1984)

Narrative:

On Thursday, May 21, 2009, at approximately 1:22 a.m., Austin Police Officers responded to a crash at westbound Ben White Boulevard service road and South Lamar Boulevard.

A preliminary investigation shows that a blue 2009 Honda Civic was traveling westbound on the service road of Ben White Boulevard at the intersection of South Lamar Boulevard. A 2002 gray Kymco moped was southbound on South Lamar Boulevard at Ben White Boulevard. The driver of the Honda ran the red light and was struck by the moped. The driver of the moped was not wearing a helmet. The female driver and a passenger in the Honda were not injured.

Austin Travis County EMS responded to the scene and transported Rellin to the University Medical Center at Brackenridge with serious injuries. He died on Saturday, May 23, 2009, as a result of the injuries he sustained in the crash.

Anyone with information regarding this incident or suspect vehicle is asked to call APD Vehicular Homicide Unit Detectives at 512-974-8266. This case remains under investigation by APD Vehicular Homicide detectives. This is the 32nd fatality of 2009. During this time in 2008 there were 25 fatalities for the year.

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